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Rome, July 11. *N.S.*

THE Pope has been indiſpoſed for ſeveral days, but is well again; And notice has been given to the Foreign Miniſters, that he intends to go publickly to Chapel to morrow, on which day he enters into the 9th year of his Pontificate. The Congregation who were appointed to examine the Duke of *Savoy*'s Pretenſions to the Preſentation of the vacant Abbeys in *Piedmont*, have not yet given their Opinion in this Affair; And the Pope, that this may be looked upon by that Prince as a matter of Favour, has himſelf ordered a Bull to be drawn up, to grant to him this Right of Preſentation. The Pope has appointed a Congregation of Cardinals to examine and ſettle the Ceremonial of the Entries and Audiences of Ambaſſadors, and other publick Solemnities, to avoid for the future all Diſputes about Precedency between thoſe who aſſiſt thereat. The Ambaſſadors of *France* and *Venice* continue *incognito*, and it's believed they will not appear in Publick before theſe Regulations are made. Cardinal *Giudici* had Audience this week of the Pope, after which he went hence for *Naples*, to confer with the Viceroy of that Kingdom about the Affairs of the Crown of *Spain*. Count *Martinitz*, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, has not yet been able to obtain an Audience of the Pope; nor has he yet fixed any time for his departure, thô 'tis ſome time ſince he received Orders to return home. 'Tis diſcourſed, that the Queen-Dowager of *Poland* intends in a ſhort time to retire into a Nunnery. Signior *Spinola* is come hither from *Civita-Vecchia*, having delivered up the Government of that Place to his Succeſſor Signior *Foſcary*, and he has waited upon the Pope, to give him an Account of the Condition in which he left that Place, and of the Improvements that have lately been made in the Port there.

Leghorne, July 13. By Letters from *Meſſina* of the 29th of the laſt Month we have an Account, that the Squadron of *Engliſh* Men of War, commanded by Admiral *Aylmer*, arrived there the 23d from *Tripoli*, and would make no ſtay in that Port, intending, as ſoon as they had got ſome neceſſary Proviſions on board, to continue their Voyage to this Place. The *Jacob*, Captain *John Smith* Commander, ſailed from hence this week for *Meſſina* and *Venice*; as did likewiſe the *Shrewsbury*, Capt. *John Goddard* Commander, for *Tunis*.

Venice, July 18. A Chiaoux with an Interpreter arrived here laſt *Saturday* from *Conſtantinople*, with Paſſes for Signior *Soranza*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from this Republick to the Grand Signior, and they will attend his Excellency in his Voyage to *Turkey*, which he intends to begin on the 10th of the next Month. Signior *Michieli*, who has formerly had the Character of Ambaſſador from this State to the Courts of *Vienna* and *France*, deſigns alſo to go with his Excellency, being choſen to reſide at the Port as Ambaſſador in Ordinary from this Republick. The Senate have begun to put in execution, the Orders that were lately made againſt thoſe who have any Relations in Church Preferments depending on the Pope; and one of the Secretaries of the College was this week removed from his Office, becauſe the Pope has made his Son one of the Canons at *Padua*; The Families of *Delfini* and *Priuli*, who poſſeſſed conſiderable Employments in the Republick, have alſo been deprived of them for the ſame reaſon. The Senate had this week under Conſideration the Poſture of Affairs in the *Morea*, and have reſolved to keep conſtantly a good number of Forces in that Province. Our laſt Letters from *Dalmatia* ſay, the *Venetian* and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners, who are met on thoſe Frontiers to ſettle the Limits, continue their Conferences with good Succeſs.

Warſaw, July 16. The King of *Poland* having declared, that he will ſend all his *German* Forces out of the Kingdom, except ſome Regiments of Horſe and Foot which he thinks neceſſary to keep here for a Guard to attend his Perſon; The Diet appear ſatisfied therewith, and they are drawing up an Act for the Security of the King's Perſon, and for maintaining the Peace and Quiet of the Kingdom. They have alſo had under Conſideration the Alternative diſputed between the Provinces of the Greater and Leſſer *Poland* and *Lithuania*, concerning the Choice of a Marſhal, and have agreed, That ſeeing the Marſhal of the preſent Diet is one of the Deputies of the Greater *Poland*, in the next Diet the Marſhal ſhall be choſen out of the Deputies of Leſſer *Poland*, and that the Marſhal of the following Diet (which is to be held at *Grodno*) ſhall be of the Province of *Lithuania*; And it's believed ſome farther Regulations touching this Matter will be made during this Seſſion, to prevent all further Diſputes of this nature for the future. The Diet being informed, that the Deputy of the City of *Thorne* has kept a Correſpondence with ſome Foreign Powers, to the Prejudice of the Republick, they have obliged him to quit the Aſſembly. Divers Quarrels having lately happened here, in which ſeveral Perſons have been killed, an Order has been publiſhed for ſeverely puniſhing all Perſons who ſhall be found offending in this kind. The Princes *Alexander* and *Conſtantine*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*, are arrived here from *Ruſſland*.

Vienna, July 18. The Emperor's Miniſters have frequent Meetings, to conſider of the Difficulties which the Imperial Commiſſioners for ſettling the Limits in *Hungary* do meet with in executing their Commiſſion, and ſeveral Expreſſes have lately been ſent to them with new Inſtructions touching this Affair, by which 'tis ſaid, they are directed to be as eaſy with the *Turks* in